

**Maryland Historical Trust**  
**Inventory of Historic Properties Form**  
**Maryland Route 30/Manchester Bypass Project**

**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)historic Larenger Farmand/or common Holden Farm**2. Location**street & number 2552 Ebbvalenot for publicationcity, town MelroseX vicinitycongressional district 6thstate Maryland

county

Carroll**3. Classification**

## Category

   districtX building(s)   structure   site   object

## Ownership

   publicX private   both

## Public Acquisition

   in process   being considered   not applicable

## Status

X occupied   unoccupied   work in progress

## Accessible

X yes: restricted   yes: unrestricted   no

## Present Use

   agriculture   commercial   educational   entertainment   government   industrial   military   museum   parkX private residence   religious   scientific   transportation   other:**4. Owner of Property**(give names and mailing addresses of all owners)name Alden L. Holden, Jr.street & number 2552 Ebbvale Roadtelephone no.                     city, town Manchesterstate and zip code Maryland 21102**5. Location of Legal Description**courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Tax Assessorliber Block 22street & number Winchester Exchange Bldg. - Main Streetfolio Lot 343city, town Westminsterstate Maryland**6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys**title N/Adate                        federal   state   county   localdepository for survey records                     city, town                     state

## 7. Description

Survey No. CARR-1497

### Condition

☐ excellent ☐ deteriorated  
☒ good ☐ ruins  
☐ fair ☐ unexposed

### Check one

☐ unaltered  
☒ altered

### Check one

☒ original site  
☐ moved date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Larenger Farmhouse is a two-and-a-half story asbestos sided bank house. The complex consists of a barn, milk house, modern shed, carriage house and spring house.

#### *House (1875-1888)*

The Larenger House is a 2-1/2 story, asbestos sided bank house with an asphalt shingle gable roof parallel to the road. There is a gable dormer on the south, central brick chimney and cornice returns. The structure is three bays by two bays with one-over-one wood, double-hung sash located on all elevations. A wraparound porch traverses the principal [south] facade and west elevation. A shed roof addition is affixed to the north elevation with a 1-1/2 story mother-in-law addition built onto its north elevation.

#### *Barn (1880-1890)*

The 2-1/2 story frame English barn is five bays by three bays with a large hay door and four-over-four windows with arched surrounds on the second floor south elevation; and identical fenestration on the west and east elevations. The upper level fenestration is unusual with two ventilator windows on the gable ends topped by large six-over-six sash with arched surrounds. The forebay has been enclosed with cinder block and the foldyard is oriented towards the south. The metal gable roof is parallel to the road and there is a lightning rod on the east and west gable ends. A one story two bay by two bay milk house is located at the southeast corner of the foldyard.

#### *Outbuildings (1875-1888)*

A banked, fieldstone spring house located to the west of the main house is now used as a pump room for the inground swimming pool. A modern one story metal shed used for tractors is located west of the barn. A frame carriage house and frame outbuilding are located east of the main house.

**Contributing Resources: 6**

## 8. Significance

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### Period Areas of Significance - Check and justify below

<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other(specify)

Specific dates  
1875-1888

Builder/Architect

Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D  
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Larenger Farmhouse is an example of a Continental Four-over-Four Plan with central chimney. The structure is rural, vernacular with Victorian embellishments on both the main house and the barn, however, alterations have obliterated the house's original fabric.

The Larenger Farm does not appear on the 1862 Martenet Atlas. It does appear on the 1877 Lake, Griffing and Stevenson Atlas [owner - Mrs. Larenger] and the 1916 Rand Mc Nally Atlas [owner - George Polk].

### Evaluation:

The Larenger property is not eligible under Criterion A; no significant events historically or agriculturally have been determined to be associated with the property. The property is not eligible under Criterion B; no persons significant in local, state or national history have been determined to have been associated with the property. The property is not eligible under Criterion C; the property is not a significant example of its type, design or manner of construction. There are more significant and intact examples within the project area.

### MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility not recommended XX

Reviewer, OPS: [Signature]  
Reviewer, NR Program: [Signature]

Date: 7/16/98  
Date: 11

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## 10. Geographical Data

**Quadrangle scale** 1 to 24,000

[illegible]

**11. Form Prepared By**

city or town **Florence** state **New Jersey**

**Return to: Maryland Historical Trust  
DHCP/DHCD  
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Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
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**Maryland Historic Preservation Plan Historic Contexts:**

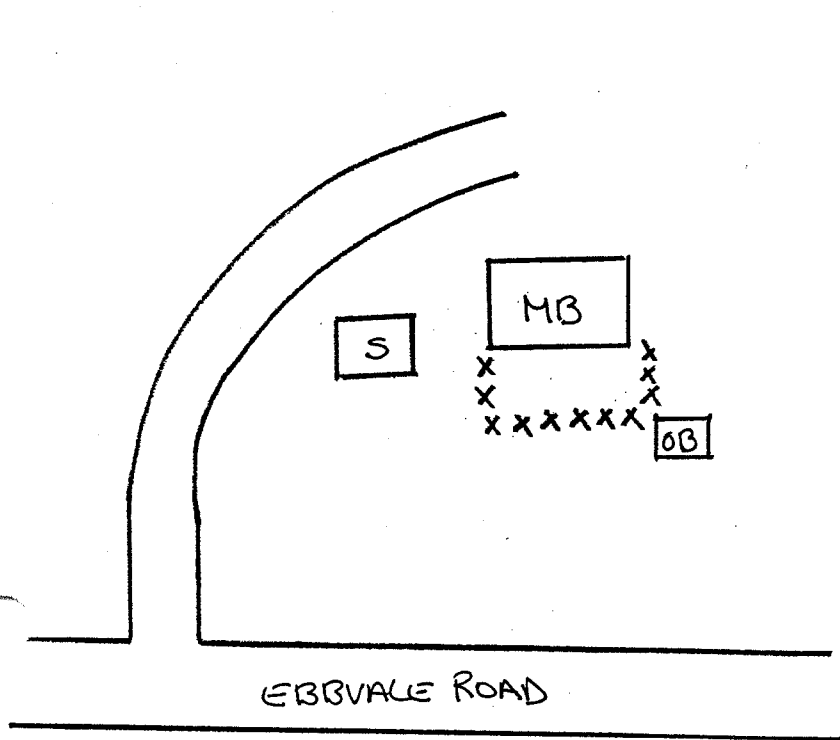
***Geographic Organization:*** Piedmont

***Chronological/Development Periods:*** Agricultural-Industrial - AD 1815-1870

***Historic Period Themes:*** Architecture/Agricultural

***Resource Types:*** Farm, Farmstead

FOLDYARD  
CARR-1497

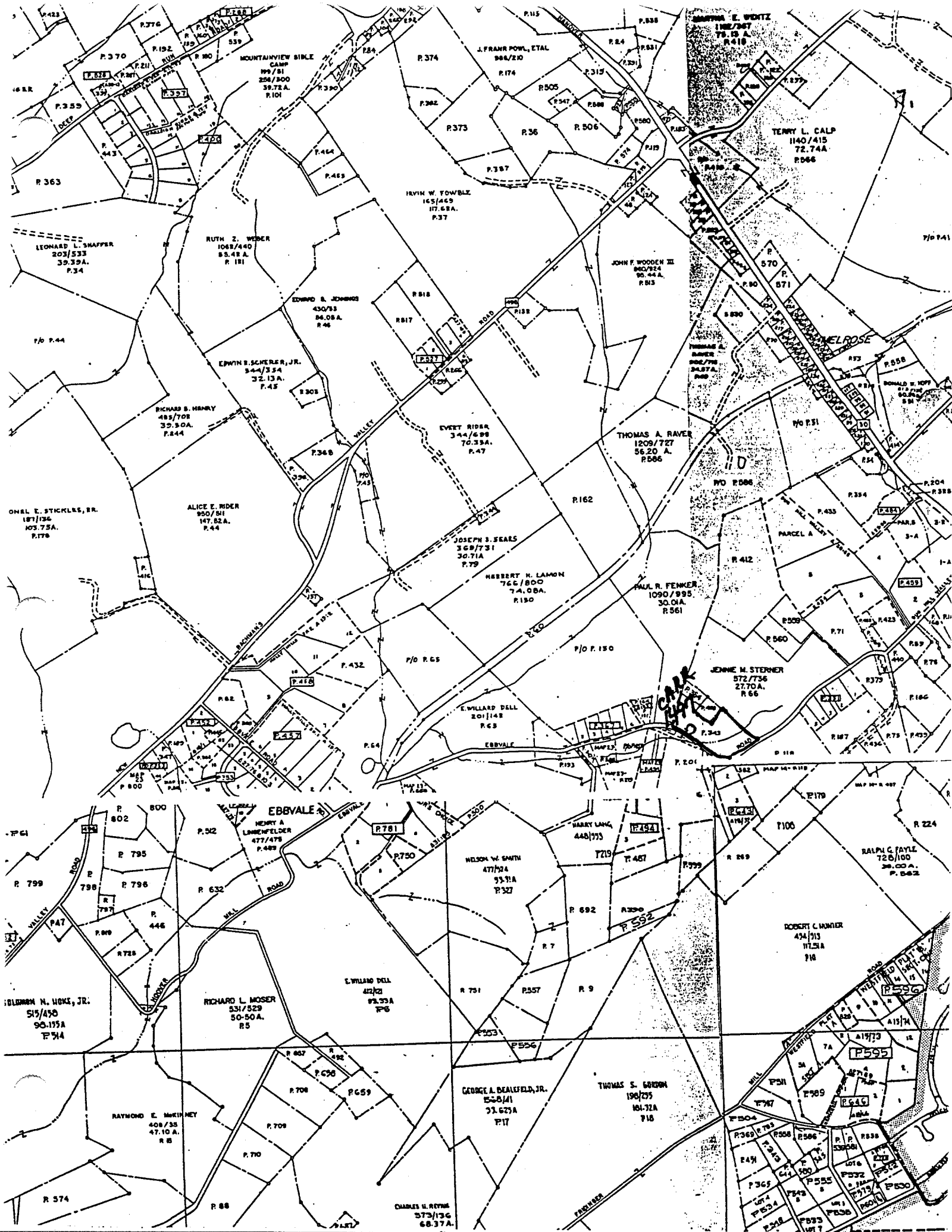


CARR-1497  
Larenger Farm  
Melrose vicinity  
Carroll County  
Manchester Quad

## SITE PLAN ABBREVIATIONS

ADD	-	Addition
CC	-	Corn Crib
CH	-	Carriage House
CKH	-	Chicken House
CS	-	Cow Stalls
G	-	Garage
GR	-	Generator Room
HP	-	Hog Pens
MB	-	Main Barn
MH	-	Main House
MR	-	Milk Room
OB	-	Outbuilding
OH	-	Outhouse
PH	-	Pump House
RC	-	Root Cellar
S	-	Shed
SB	-	Secondary Barn
SH	-	Summer House
SK	-	Summer Kitchen
SPH	-	Spring House
ST	-	Stables
TH	-	Tenant House
W	-	Well









1. CARR 11497

2. Carroll County

3. Madeline Scheerer

4. June 1996

5. Maryland SHPO

6. Holden House - main barn

2552 Ebbvale

South Elevation

7. 1/2



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6. Holden Jr. House - main  
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East Elevation
7. 2/2